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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahiro KAWASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Appln. No. : 09/955,098

Examiner: Arthur A. SMITH

Filed : September 19, 2001

For : ZOOM FLASH AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 6, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Response):

1. (Clean Copy) A zoom flash comprising:
a light emitter;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| Total Claims: 8 | * 20 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 2 | **3 | 0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | 140= | \$ | +280= | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees for Month | | | | \$ | | \$0.00 |
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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$ ____.

☒ A Check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the filing /extension fee is included.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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